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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **IMAI, Genji et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1762**

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Examiner: **Brian K. Talbot**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 23, 2004**, extended to **June 23, 2004** by a **two-month** Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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